

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
MORISHITA ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1636  
Serial No. 09/029,497 :  
Filed: June 9, 1998 : EXAMINER: R.Schwartzman  
For: MEDICAMENT CONTAINING :  
HGF GENE :

D E C L A R A T I O N

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

I, Ryuichi MORISHITA, a Japanese citizen, c/o  
11-22-502, Miyahara 2-chome, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi,  
Osaka 532 Japan, declare and state as follows:

1. I am the first inventor of the above-  
identified application.

2. An up to date copy of my curriculum vitae is  
attached hereto. As can be seen from the curriculum  
vitae, I currently hold the positions of Chief of the  
Section of Gene Therapy, Department of Geriatric